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MEMORANDUM FOR: Recorder, Honor and Merit Awards Board

SUBJECT : Matthew Baird

1. It is expected that Mr. Baird will be reassigned about the first of next year. The Deputy Director for Support desires that the Honor Award Presentation to Mr. Baird be arranged near the close of his present assignment in the Office of Training or just prior to leave which he may take during December. Until that time, it is desired that the granting of this Honor Award be held as closely as possible.

2. It will be appreciated if you will make the necessary preparations (but not advise Mr. Baird) for a presentation possibly on relatively short notice. I will advise you by mid-November regarding the date of presentation.

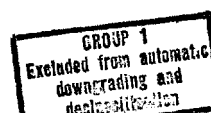

Executive Officer to the
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REPORT OF HONOR AND MERIT AWARDS BOARD

DATE
 13 October 1965

The Honor and Merit Awards Board having considered a recommendation that:

NAME: (Last) BAIRD,	(First) Matthew	(Middle)	POSITION TITLE Director of Training
PRESIDENT GRADE GS-18	OFFICE ASSIGNED TO DDS/OTR	STATION	

BE AWARDED:
Distinguished Intelligence Medal

☐ FOR HEROIC ACTION, ON

☒ FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE DURING THE PERIOD

☒ APPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION ☐ DISAPPROVES THE RECOMMENDATION

☐ APPROVES, BUT IN LIEU THEREOF, RECOMMENDS THE AWARD OF:

CITATION **UNCLASSIFIED**

Mr. Matthew Baird is hereby awarded the Distinguished Intelligence Medal in recognition of his distinguished achievements as Director of Training from January 1951 to the present time. In accomplishing the responsibilities of this vital post, Mr. Baird developed a central Office of Training which he has molded and led with high distinction for the past fifteen years. His consistent exercise of superior qualities of leadership and deep dedication have resulted in a professional corps of career intelligence officers whose knowledge and skills have enabled them to achieve high success in the attainment of national intelligence objectives. His outstanding contributions to an area of vital importance to the United States are in keeping with the finest traditions of service to our Nation and reflect the highest credit on him and the Central Intelligence Agency.

(Recommendation approved by DD/S on 1 October 1965)

REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED AWARD

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CITATION

The Distinguished Intelligence Medal is awarded to Matthew Baird in recognition of outstanding service to the Central Intelligence Agency from January of 1951 to the present time. His consistent exercise of superior qualities of leadership and his deep dedication to his responsibilities as Director of Training have been largely instrumental in the development of a professional corps of career intelligence officers whose knowledge and skills have enabled them to achieve distinguished success in the performance of important missions assigned to this Agency by the highest officials of our government. To accomplish his objectives Mr. Baird established a central Office of Training, which he shaped at the time of its origin and has led with high distinction for a period of fifteen years.

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